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Title :Issue regarding the increase in the cesarean deliveries in private hospitals.

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA (BALASORE): There is an 800 per cent increase in the cesarean delivery in our country in the last two decades. While in the Government hospitals about 10 per cent deliveries are cesarean, in private hospital it is about 300 per cent higher than government hospital. Sir, this is happening because of the profit motive of certain individuals in the healthcare sector. The WHO guidelines say that it should not be more than 10 per cent. In a State like Kerala it is 40 per cent. In Tamil Nadu it is 51 per cent.

So, I would urge upon the Government to come out with a strong legislation so that our mothers, sisters and daughters do not become victims to the ill-motive of certain individuals in the healthcare sector.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.